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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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## WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 02/04/2002 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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Serial No. 10/034,446

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Art Unit: 3635

For: METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID HARDWOOD FLOOR  
PLANKS TO CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responding to the PTO notice mailed April 4, 2002, applicant encloses  
with a copy of the notice a complete copy of the captioned patent application  
including specification claims, abstract and drawings. As you will see from the

enclosed document, the claims begin on a separate sheet as required in the PTO notice.

Respectfully submitted,



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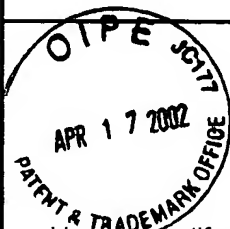
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Invention: **METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES**



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